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Corner of Main and Water Street.  
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Near Academy, Main Street.  
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Tailors, Clothiers and Hatters,  
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GOIT & RICHARDSON,  
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W. BARKER,  
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Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Butter, Cheese,  
Eggs, &c., corner of Main and Church Streets.  
GEO. W. PRUYNE,  
Manufacturer of Harness, Trunks, Blankets, etc.  
Fryne Block, Main Street.  
C. E. HEATON, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office over Thomas'  
new Store. Special office day, Saturday after-  
noon of each week. Residence—Pulaski St.  
DR. GEO. P. JOHNSON,  
Physician and Surgeon. Office on Main Street,  
over S. A. Tuller's Hardware Store, where he  
may be found, both day and night, when not on  
professional business.  
HOOPER & COBB,  
Dealers in Groceries and Groceries, Butter,  
Cheese, Eggs, &c. Agents for Singer's Sewing  
Machine, Becker Block, Main Street.  
J. A. RICKARD,  
Hardware, Stoves. Manufacturer of Tin, Sheet  
Iron and Copper Ware, Corner of Main and  
Jefferson Street.  
S. L. ALEXANDER,  
Boot and Shoe Store. Custom work done to  
order, and all work warranted. Fryne Block,  
Main Street.  
CYRUS SNOW,  
Manufacturer of Carriages, Wagons, Platform  
Spring Wagons, Cutters and Sleighs. Repairing  
of all kinds done on most reasonable terms.  
Opposite Foundry, Main St.  
J. N. F. HALL,  
Barber and Hair Dresser. Particular attention  
paid to Shampooing, and the cutting of ladies  
and children's hair. Shop at his house, on Main  
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CARDS, HANDWRITTEN HEADS, CIR-  
CULARS,  
And all kinds of Job Printing at the Mexico  
Independent office, Fryne Block, Main St.  
PARISH DIRECTORY.  
G. W. LUDINGTON & CO.,  
Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and  
Shoes, Hardware, Drugs, Medicines, &c., etc.  
Corner of Main and Railroad Sts., Parish.  
C. L. SCHUYLER,  
Photographer, Rooms in Potter's Block, Main St.  
EDWIN BAKER,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Potter Block,  
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ber and Wagons.  
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S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., 37 Park  
Row, New York, 10 State Street, Boston, and  
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the Mexico Independent in the above cities, and  
authorized to contract for advertising at our low-  
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## VOLUME XIII.



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Groceries,  
Crockery,  
Glass Ware,  
Plated Ware,  
And Cutlery

CASH PAID FOR  
Butter

AND  
Eggs,  
BY  
Hoose & Cobb,

Boots  
AND  
Shoes.

The undersigned would intimate to  
the people of Mexico and vicinity, that  
he has received a

SPLendid STOCK  
OF

Boots and Shoes  
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER  
WHAT

Second to none in Town for quality and  
style which he is disposing of at a

Low Figure for  
Cash.

Custom Work done to order and in the  
best style of workmanship.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

S. L. ALEXANDER.  
Mexico, Nov. 6, 1872.

GEO. G. WHITAKER, M.D.,  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Has returned to New Haven. Can be found at  
his old residence, ready to attend professional  
all day or night. 50-6m

NEW FIRM!  
Bews & Walton

Founders and Machinists,  
And manufacturers of  
Agricultural Implements,  
and all kinds of Machinery. Also sole  
manufacturers of the

MONITOR HORSE POWER.  
Mexico Iron Foundry, near the Aca-  
demy.

Mexico, May 14, 1873. 23

COAL.  
The following are the prices for coal:  
GRATE, ..... 8.00  
EGG, ..... 8.25  
STOVE, ..... 8.50  
CHESTNUT, ..... 8.25  
CHARCOAL (per bushel), ..... 30  
Blacksmith Coal always on hand.  
All coal must be paid for when delivered.  
W. PENTFIELD.

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of an order of Timothy W. Skinner, Sur-  
rogate of Oswego County, notice is hereby given  
to all persons having claims against Asa L.  
Everts, late of the town of Mexico, in said  
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the vouchers thereof, to Martha Everts and Asa  
L. Sampson, on or before the 15th day of July,  
1874, or they will lose the benefit of the statute  
in such case made and provided. Dated Janu-  
ary 15, 1874.

MARTHA EVERTS, Executrix,  
ASA L. SAMPSON, Executor.

The Residence of the Late Starr Clark  
for Sale.

This house and lot is situated on Main  
St., nearly opposite the Mexico Hotel, in  
the village of Mexico, is in one of the  
best localities for business purposes, or  
for a residence in the village. This  
place can now be purchased on favora-  
ble terms, which may be ascertained by  
calling upon the undersigned, at his of-  
fice over S. H. Stone & Co's in the said  
village.

A. F. KELLOGG, Agent.  
Mexico, July 2, 1873. 35

Goit & Richardson have some  
of the best N. O. Molasses ever  
saw.

## The Attention Of the Farmers and Citizens

of Mexico and surrounding country  
is respectfully invited to the follow-  
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REASONS WHY  
they should patronize the

Toronto Mills:

1st. Our facilities for doing CUS-  
TOM WORK, expeditiously, and in  
a manner warranted to give satisfac-  
tion, are not surpassed by any Mills  
in the County:

2nd. Skillful and experienced Mil-  
lers, only are employed, and  
customers will always find  
them good natured  
and ready to at-  
tend to  
orders.

3rd. You can  
always have your  
work done, promptly,  
the same day you bring it,  
thereby avoiding the inconveni-  
ence of having to come a second time

Having

7 Run of Stone, and sufficient power to  
crowd them.

We are never CLOGGED, and no  
NO CUSTOM WORK has to  
be left over NIGHT.

4th. By having separate runs of  
stone for different kinds of grain,  
we are enabled to give better satis-  
faction than any Mill can, which  
runs Wheat and Feed through the  
same hopper.

5th. We have in operation two  
first-class Corn Shellers, whereby you  
can have your corn shelled quickly  
and perfectly without extra charge.

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Kilham, Executors, on or before the 15th day  
of July, 1874, or they will lose the benefit  
of the statute in such case made and provided.  
Dated Jan. 12, 1874.

STRATTON KILLAM, Executor,  
MARTHA L. KILLAM, Executrix.

## The Panic

Has reached MEXICO, and as  
a consequence

C. SNOW

Has resolved to sell his fine lot of

Portland Cutters,

PONY SLEIGHS, &c.

At Prices to suit the  
Times.

Call and examine his stock before pur-  
chasing elsewhere.

Reparing done on reason-  
able Terms.

Manufactory opposite the Foundry.  
C. SNOW.  
Mexico, Dec. 24, 1873. 8

WM. M. ELY

Would respectfully call attention to  
his new stock of

Undertaking  
Goods,

Consisting of  
Coffins, Caskets, Metallic  
Burial Cases, &c., &c.

Also constantly on hand a  
fine assortment of

SHROUDS.

Having been to great expense in  
procuring an

Elegant New

Hearse!

I hope, by strict attention to busi-  
ness, to merit a liberal share of the  
public patronage. I am located at  
my old stand, South Jefferson St.,  
three doors south of the post office,  
where I may be found at any hour  
of the day or night, when not absent  
on professional business.  
Mexico, July 16, 1873. 37

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JEWELRY

STORIE

IN  
THOMAS' NEW BUILDING, Main St.

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R. L. Alfred

Has on hand a large stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,

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SPECTACLES

Of all kinds, &c., &c., to which he invites  
the attention of purchasers.

Is agent for

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Spectacles,  
Watches, Jewelry, &c., repaired by  
PETER DIDIER.

Mexico, April 8, 1873. 23

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The quenchless torch of fire.

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In every land are plain;  
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Repeats itself again.

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Beyond their boundless range;  
Those tongues of fire by instinct reach  
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Not true was their music strange,  
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In angel harmony.

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To run his earthly race,  
With sunny eyes of shrouded flame  
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Letter from Louisiana.

NUMBER SIX.

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# MEXICO INDEPENDENT

MEXICO, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1874.

## News of the Week.

The Indian appropriation bill is finished and appropriated \$4,800,000. House owners and heads of families, in Havana, have been ordered to furnish the authorities with the names of all persons residing in their premises liable to do military duty.

A bill aiming to protect citizens from imposition by religious or temperance fanatics is before the Missouri Legislature. It makes signing, preaching or swearing on or contiguous to any premises, without the consent of the owner, a misdemeanor, and punishable by a fine.

The German Emperor has thanked the British government for the sympathy it manifested toward Germany in its struggle with Papacy.

It is stated that Senor Castelar has agreed to join the Spanish Ministry, President Serrano pledging himself to support the republic.

Public school-house No. 12, of Rochester, N. Y., was set on fire Thursday; the flames were suppressed before damage was done. Three hundred children were in the building at the time. It was the work of mischievous boys in sport.

A large fire in Panama on the 19th ultimo, destroyed property to the value of \$1,000,000. The Massachusetts Senate has passed the ten hour bill to enactment by a vote of 18 to 14. It provides that women and children under 18 years shall not be employed in establishments for the manufacture of textile fabrics, threads, yarns or worsteds, more than 60 hours a week, or an average of ten hours a day. Each offense is punishable by a fine of \$50.

The New Jersey Legislature has passed the bill authorizing a subscription of \$100,000 by the State in Centennial stock.

The estimates for the appropriations necessary to supply deficiencies in expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30 next, was sent to the House of Representatives Tuesday. The whole amount called for is, in round numbers, \$2,312,000. This is a much smaller deficiency than has been reported for many years, and is but little more than half that estimated for last year, which was \$3,221,000. Congress, of its own accord, added about \$6,000,000 last year in appropriations to the amount which the government officers asked. This year reverse action will be taken, and the small estimate of \$2,312,000 will be cut down, if possible, many thousands of dollars. It must not be forgotten, in comparing the estimates of this year with those of last, that a deficiency appropriation of \$4,000,000 has already been made this session for the Navy Department. But it was required to meet the extraordinary expenditures caused by the difficulty about the seizure of the Virginian.

The women's whisky crusade was inaugurated in Philadelphia Friday.

The sale of the Nineteenth Century (a conservative republican journal published in Paris) has been prohibited.

Senor Serrano has been declared President of the republic of Spain, and Zola has been appointed president of the council.

Thomas Castro, alias Sir Roger Tichborne after a trial lasting 189 days, sentenced to fourteen years' penal servitude.

A dastardly attempt to blow up the Congressional personage at East Canaan, Ct., with gunpowder, was made a few ago. About 15 or 20 pounds of powder were enclosed in a sack, placed in the hatchway of the house, and fired by means of a slow-match. The explosion occurred at ten o'clock, but did no serious damage. The failure of the attempt was owing to the powder not being strongly confined. The personage was occupied at the time by one Reuben Andrew, but it is not thought that the malicious deed was designed to injure him.

Decrease of the public debt during the past month, \$2,590,047; legal tenders outstanding, \$382,078,592.

It is stated over a million persons are starving by the famine in India.

In an engagement with the Carlists, at Somorrostro, 1,000 of the government were killed, and the remainder fled and were either drowned in their attempt to cross a river or captured.

Interest increases in the temperance movement in New York.

At a temperance meeting in New York, Sunday night, Dio Lewis proposed that ten women should be detailed to each block, they praying first in one gin mill and then the next until all in the block are visited, and this to be repeated until victory is achieved. This plan will probably be adopted.

Dispatches received from the upper lake ports indicate an unusual early opening of navigation.

The bark Grace Darling was wrecked near Aberdeen, recently, and nineteen lives lost, four being members of the life-savering party who went to aid the sailors. The "Duchess of Geneva," the famous \$40,000 cow died at the farm of Samuel Campbell at New York Mills, near Utica, on Friday.

During the last six months 257 illicit distilleries were suppressed.

The Japanese insurgents before Nagasaki have been defeated and driven off by government troops.

There is great anxiety at the British war office for the safety of the troops in Africa, no news having been received in some time.

On Tuesday, Judge Platt decided that ale and beer were intoxicating liquors, and directed the Brooklyn Board of Excise to revoke the licenses of dealers selling beer on Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Martin, of Brooklyn, who proposes to form a band of six good-looking young ladies to effect a temperance reform, has already selected three. In speaking of one of these she says: "Another of the young ladies is a relative of mine, and is one of the handsomest girls in Utica, N. Y. She is a splendid musician, a fine talker and a graduate of Vassar."

A Paris letter states that there is uneasiness relative to the anticipated movement on the 16th of March in favor of Napoleon IV, who on that day becomes of age to govern. It is said Empress Eugenie is actually in Paris plotting a Bonapartist manifesto. Agents of the Bonapartists are throughout France and visiting cards have been freely distributed with the Prince Imperial's photograph, with the words underneath of "16 Mars, 1874; Appel Au Peuple."

Three hundred and thirty converts joined the Brooklyn Tabernacle congregation, Sunday.

## Temperance Work in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A number of the women of this city have determined to engage in the crusade against saloon keepers which is agitating the country, and to form a sisterhood to work among the 3,000 saloons of the city. In this work they have been promised the co-operation of a large number of the more zealous of the clergy. It is also reported that the Sabbath-school Superintendents propose to lead their army of 20,000 children into the strife to sing while mothers and sisters pray. The first real work in the crusade was begun to-day on the West Side, where a number of saloon keepers have had their eyes opened to the probability of a general engagement by the visits of a quiet old lady who has since morning been tramping from saloon to saloon in Madison and Halsted sts. Her conduct has taken the enemy by storm on account of its mildness. She says, as she leans against the beer-stained counter, "Dear Sir, I am praying for you," and then she steps back into the furthest corner of the room, and kneeling on the sawdust-covered floor, utters not a loud word, but prays in secret for an open answer to her prayer. In a moment after she has said "good by," she is gone. The saloon keeper is amazed; the woman has made no noise, and he has a vague idea that she was in earnest and prayed for him. He had declared that he would kick the first woman into the street who tried to pray him out, but he hasn't. These visits have already begun to work upon the visited saloons in causing an extra diligence to be used in keeping the places neat and orderly, and in some instances vile pictures have been removed surreptitiously. A more general movement will open to-morrow, when the women of the North Side will begin to pray in the saloons of that part of the city.

**A Wrong Custom Corrected.**  
It is quite generally the custom to take strong liver stimulants for the cure of the liver complaint, and both the mineral and the vegetable kingdoms have been diligently searched to procure a powerful effect upon the liver, and arouse the lagging and enfeebled organ. This system of treatment is on the same principle as that of giving a weak and debilitated man large portions of brandy to enable him to do a certain amount of work. When the stimulant is withheld, the organ, like the system, gradually relapses into a more torpid or sluggish and weakened condition than before. What then is wanted? Medicines, that, while they cause the bile to flow freely from the liver, as that organ is toned into action, will not overwork and thus debilitate it, but will, when their use is discontinued, leave the liver strengthened and healthy.

## WORKS WONDERS.

BERGEN, Genesee Co., N. Y., March 23, 1871.  
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Dear Sir—Your treatment in my case has been quite successful and satisfactory, for which I desire to express my gratitude. I have been troubled with a disordered Liver and Catarrh and general weakness for a good many years, and was falling slowly all the time, and last August I called on you and got some of your Catarrh Remedy, and one of your Nasal Injectors, and since that time I have been improving and am now better than I have been in years, not having had the sick headache in months, which I used to have to average once a week, the Golden Medical Discovery, being the principal medicine used. It has worked wonders in my case, and I recommend it to those similarly afflicted. Let me express gratitude to you for such invaluable services.  
Truly and gratefully yours,  
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Corn, 10 75  
Oats, 10 50  
Butter, 24 35  
Lard, 11 14  
Cheese, 10 14  
Eggs, 5 doz, 20  
Beef, 5 lb, 10 14  
Mutton, 5 cwt, 85 87  
Pork, 5 barrel, retail, \$17 83  
Pork, 5 cwt, 87 80  
Apples, (dried), 10 lb, 67 08  
Hams, 5 lb, 67 12  
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Potatoes, 5 bush, 40 50

## Housekeepers Take Notice.

Oswego Flour, Winter, \$2.15; Spring, \$1.90  
Kerosene Oil, 14 cts per gallon  
One Dollar Tea, from 9 to 10 cts.  
Hams, 12 1/2 cts.  
Shoulders, 10 1/2 cts.  
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The poor can have cheaper.  
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## The Town Election.

Town Meeting passed off quietly. With no questions of special interest to be decided, even the fine weather failed to call out a full vote. The Republican ticket was elected throughout. Mr. Menter ran a little ahead of his ticket, his majority being 506. The following are the officers chosen:

William J. Menter, Supervisor.  
Solomon L. Alexander, Town Clerk.  
Henry L. Cole, Justice of the Peace.  
Lester Ball, Collector.  
John Edick and Joseph H. House, Overseers of the Poor.

Lyman Robbins, Assessor, (to fill vacancy).  
Sylvanus B. Bord, Assessor, (full term).

Veeder Green, Commissioner of Highways.

Frank G. Smith and Benjamin E. Bowen, Inspectors of Election, (District No. 1).  
Lester Seelye and Erastus Blakelee, Inspectors of Election, (District No. 2).

William Richardson, Holland Wilder, William A. Tillapaugh, Byron A. Myers, George Tilton, Constables.

Alonso Bouton, Game Constable.  
George G. French, La Fayette Alfred, Henry D. Richardson, Trustees of Town Hall.

The vote on the license question resulted in a verdict of no license. The vote on the bridge over Salmon creek was against building it of iron.

It will be seen that Mr. William Menter is again chosen supervisor, and as he has already served four terms, this is a high compliment. But high as it is well deserved, he having proved faithful and efficient in all matters entrusted to him, an officer whom the town is unwilling to give up.

## Popular Lecture.

Prof. W. H. Reese, of Fairfield, will lecture at the M. E. Church, in this village, to-morrow (Friday) evening. Subject, "Wanted." Prof. Reese, formerly principal of our Academy, is well known in this vicinity as an earnest and able speaker, and no commendations from others will be needed to assure those who have listened to his sermons that his lecture will be good. "Wanted" was first delivered at Fairfield to the students, whence its fame went abroad and brought him invitations to deliver it elsewhere. It has been highly spoken of by the *Union Herald*, and, it may be safely assumed, will prove a rich treat to all who have the good fortune to hear it.

Lecture to commence at 7 1/2 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

## Real Estate Sales.

Andrew G. Clark to Daniel G. Clark, 67 and 76-100 acres in Palermo, \$1,000. October, 1873.

George Sherman to Gould Clark, 40 acres in Palermo, \$1,000. April, 1872.

Frank G. Smith to Levi A. Hungerford, 9 3/4-100 acres in Mexico, \$1,000. February, 1874.

John Simpson to Alexander Humphreys, 7 acres in West Monroe, \$2,300. November, 1873.

Brayton Benton to Solomon D. Willis, 131 acres in Richland, \$1,200. March, 1873.

I had a notice to insert, offering ten dollars reward for the discovery of the lady who so basely slandered me. It is now unnecessary. J. O. ARMES.

## Maple Sugar Festival.

The Universalists of Mexico will give their annual maple sugar festival, at the church, on Wednesday evening, March 11. They are preparing an interesting entertainment, consisting of songs, tableaux and dramas, to be given in the audience room, after which fresh maple sugar will be served in the basement. All are invited to attend. Entertainment to begin at 7 1/2 o'clock. Admission at door 15 cts. Children 5 cts.

To GENTLEMEN who have wives and daughters, Fannie Wilder would say that she is now prepared to do all kinds of hair work, switches, puffs, curls, &c. Combs straightened and roots turned if preferred. All hair woven on the best of silk. A reasonable price will be paid for combings and cut hair. Hair jewelry in endless variety made to order. Mexico, March 4, 1874. 17-2

NOTICE.—All accounts due Ball & Mond must be paid by March 15, or they will be left for collection.

BALL & MOND.  
Mexico, March 4, 1874.

ATTENTION FIREMEN.—The members of the Mexico Fire Brigade are requested to meet at Engine Hall, on Tuesday evening, next, March 10, 1873. Important business will be brought before the meeting.

B. F. GREGORY, Chief.  
Mexico, March 4, 1874.

COUNTY LODGE, I. O. of G. T.—This Lodge held a meeting at Constantia, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17th and 18th. The meeting was called to order by A. J. Potter, C. C. T. But seven Lodges were represented. The reports from the Order in the county were encouraging. Rev. A. Parke Burgess, of the Watchtower, addressed a public meeting on Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. The next meeting of the County Lodge is to be held in Oswego City Lodge Room, on the third Tuesday and Wednesday of May, 1874.

THE PEOPLE OF Windham county are remarkable for their longevity. The town of Killingly boasts of a woman 104 years of age last August. The town of Middlebury boasts of a woman 104 years of age last August. The town of Middlebury boasts of a woman 104 years of age last August.

THE MONTH OF February has been one of cold snaps, sandwiched with spring-like days. The snow and the sleighing, like the Siamese twins, "went off" together on the 13th. People who were waiting for a chance to do their sledding have discovered that the snow like time and the tide, waits for no man.

THE PAST week has been spishy, slopy, rainy, foggy, dreary weather. When I see the *Norwich Bulletin* I eagerly consult "Old Probabilities," and—bad luck to him—he has unvaryingly repeated the old stereotyped, *For New England rain with easterly winds, &c.* We have become so disgusted with the oft repeated tale that we have consulted the weather vane instead of the Government's weather prophet; but alas! our vane (it is a *weather*) has either been rusted in its position, (due north east), or like other vain finger pointers, it is wedded to bad position, possibly by reason of rheumatism or a stiff neck. It matters little to us which, so long as the stubborn truth, (unlike politicians) *can't* turn. I have kept as busy as possible in a very busy business, so as to think but little of the wretched weather.

Yours most truly, E. B. B.

W. S. GOODELL,  
Standing Clerk.

TIANKS.—The grand jurors at Pulaski, before dispersing, tendered a unanimous vote of thanks to T. W. Green, foreman, and Andrew Coey, clerk. This was signed by the following:

Asa G. Bragdon, A. J. Jackson, Nicholas Whaley, Aaron W. Fuller, Ezra Hall, Erastus Blakelee, Henry L. Barton, Phineas Davis, E. S. Bonner, John R. Perry, Edward H. Minnett, George S. Buell, George T. Smith, Thomas Lawton, C. W. Patten, Gray L. Sherwood, John W. Lites, Hamilton E. Root, Edward Upton, Ansel F. West.

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B. S. Stone & Co. have recently made some improvements in their hardware store.

## Herkimer, Feb. 24, 1874.

FRIEND INDEPENDENT.—Your weekly visits bringing "news from that far country" where I once resided, are always welcome. My thoughts frequently recur to the time and events of my residence at M., and always with pleasure. Could I transport the physical as readily as the mental, I should often be with you. We are busy in these days attending to the ordinary duties connected with our calling. These are supplemented by those which are incident to church-building. We hoped, when the enterprise commenced, to occupy our new edifice by this time, but hope must be "deferred" until into April, at least. The magnitude of the affair, with unavoidable delays, combined with the benefit arising from not pushing an edifice of that kind and size too fast, have kept us in our old church until now. That old church thronged with reminiscences which will tinge with sadness the pleasure of removal to our new one. Since Feb. 1, about 30 seekers of salvation have been at the altar, most of whom are rejoicing in the Saviour. This upon the eve of removal adds nothing to the pleasure of removal except that we have more to occupy our new house. We are approaching the completion of our new church. A new organ is now being set up in it, costing \$3000. Soon the carpeting and seats will be in their places, and then, Mr. Editor, we shall send you an invitation to come to the dedication. It will furnish you an item for your "news column." Not only yourself but all our friends in Mexico, will shall invite to come and see us—we shall have room for you all.

Mohawk valley, morally as well as temporally, is, we judge, improving. It is a beautiful section of country, and is capable of vast development. The county of Herkimer is well supplied with local newspapers. Four villages lying contiguous to each other, and within a distance of ten miles along the river, boast of 5 papers. How many back, either way, from the valley we know not.

Remarkable revivals are occurring over the country this year. This part of the State is not forgotten. In the village of Richfield Springs, where a new Methodist church was dedicated the 9th of January, about 150 have been brought to Christ, 80 uniting with the church on probation at a recent quarterly meeting, with many more to come.

At Gloversville in the county east of this, 131 united with the church at one service, the 15th of this month, and this is only a part of the fruits of a revival which has been going on since January 1st.

Mohawk, one mile from Herkimer, has been favored with constant prosperity since Rev. A. Cowles became its pastor. At every quarterly service since I came to Herkimer, a number have united with the church here, (with one exception).

We are about ending our second year's service with good, fair prospects of greater good before the end comes.

The health of myself and family is good as usual, for which we are very thankful. I must say, Mr. Editor, that I, as an individual, am enjoying life and labor so well, that I am in no hurry to be away from the vineyard. I would like to gather a few more sheaves before I go hence, but when the time comes, and the Lord will, I shall be ready to go, and go rejoicing.

Yours truly, W. R. Cobb.

Letter from Connecticut.

THOMPSON, WINDHAM CO., CT., Feb. 26, 1874.

MR. HUMPHRIES.—DEAR SIR:—I left my home in Oswego Co., some weeks since, to make, probably the last visit to my native New England home, and presuming that a few wayside sketches will be acceptable to you, I will note some things. Great changes have taken place during the forty years since I left my native land to seek my fortune in this wide and changing world. Out of a large circle of relatives and friends I saw but few familiar faces, but in wandering about the "City of the Dead" I found hundreds of familiar names of those who have long since gone to the spirit land.

The surface of Windham Co., Ct., has the general character of eastern New England, abounding in hills and ledges with numerous brooks, or small rivers, with some good farming land, and much that is hard and stony, where a living must be obtained by hard labor if drawn from the soil.

The inhabitants are very industrious and economical, and the valleys are dotted here and there with factory villages.

Manufacturing is carried on extensively, and all the factories are running on full time, but at reduced wages. It would surprise many of the people of Oswego county to go through a cotton factory and see what machinery can do.

The people of Windham county are remarkable for their longevity. The town of Killingly boasts of a woman 104 years of age last August. The town of Middlebury boasts of a woman 104 years of age last August. The town of Middlebury boasts of a woman 104 years of age last August.

THE MONTH OF February has been one of cold snaps, sandwiched with spring-like days. The snow and the sleighing, like the Siamese twins, "went off" together on the 13th. People who were waiting for a chance to do their sledding have discovered that the snow like time and the tide, waits for no man.

THE PAST week has been spishy, slopy, rainy, foggy, dreary weather. When I see the *Norwich Bulletin* I eagerly consult "Old Probabilities," and—bad luck to him—he has unvaryingly repeated the old stereotyped, *For New England rain with easterly winds, &c.* We have become so disgusted with the oft repeated tale that we have consulted the weather vane instead of the Government's weather prophet; but alas! our vane (it is a *weather*) has either been rusted in its position, (due north east), or like other vain finger pointers, it is wedded to bad position, possibly by reason of rheumatism or a stiff neck. It matters little to us which, so long as the stubborn truth, (unlike politicians) *can't* turn. I have kept as busy as possible in a very busy business, so as to think but little of the wretched weather.

Yours most truly, E. B. B.

W. S. GOODELL,  
Standing Clerk.

TIANKS.—The grand jurors at Pulaski, before dispersing, tendered a unanimous vote of thanks to T. W. Green, foreman, and Andrew Coey, clerk. This was signed by the following:

Asa G. Bragdon, A. J. Jackson, Nicholas Whaley, Aaron W. Fuller, Ezra Hall, Erastus Blakelee, Henry L. Barton, Phineas Davis, E. S. Bonner, John R. Perry, Edward H. Minnett, George S. Buell, George T. Smith, Thomas Lawton, C. W. Patten, Gray L. Sherwood, John W. Lites, Hamilton E. Root, Edward Upton, Ansel F. West.

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The past week has been a week of song. Melodious voices and melodious instruments have charmed the ear with ecstasy and delight.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Sandford with her class of twenty pupils, had a concert at the church, of vocal and instrumental music. The church was well filled, and every individual appeared well satisfied with the entertainment. The pupils sang and played superbly, considering the very short time they had to prepare. At the close of the exercises there was a tableaux representing the 37 States of the Union. Mrs. Sandford has the tunes within herself, and she has a peculiar facility of getting the tunes out of her pupils.

On Wednesday evening the Mexico Helicon Band and Orchestra, gave us one of their best entertainments at the Town Hall. As the music flowed from the beautiful fountain of song, we could not help realizing how beautiful and adapted has the All Wise made things for the amusement of his creature, man. From the mine, from the forests and from the beasts that roam over the plain and feed upon the thousands of hills, and through the artistic power of mind, instruments are formed which bring to us the most beautiful sounds to play up in the auditory nerve of the ear, and which seem to move man on to the most heroic of deeds, and likewise to calm the passions that often beset us. The Helicon Band, as demonstrated to us the powers of music for they enchanted us, it were their large entrance to their seats. They are well named Helicon, for with them are the music, and we speak for them large houses wherever they may go, and we hope they will visit us again. As we did not charge them anything for hearing them "toot," we hope they will exercise some clemency towards us, by way of charge in listening to our "tooting."

Last Friday morning the new store of Dr. Taylor caught fire near the chimney. Being soon discovered the fire was suppressed with about \$300 damage. The store of Jesse Slawson was injured some. For a time there was considerable excitement, as it was feared that the whole Taylor block would be consumed. Goods were removed out of the stores.

Last Saturday was our caucus. The tickets in the field are fair. The first class of mind now-a-days have but little to do with politics, it being so corrupt. We think the time is not far distant when the best mind will have to take hold, or else our country is ruined. Generally one third rate men hold the offices, and these men know but little of the science of government—they are after the "loaves and fishes."

Our schools closed last Friday. The average attendance was about 115, the largest we ever had. In round numbers the average attendance of each teacher was thus: Mr. Hall 44; Miss Robinson 58; and Miss Potter 14.

Somebody has repeated something about a paper being started here. For two or three years it has been talked of. Letters have been sent here of enquiry, and we have had one or two persons come here to see about the matter. To have a successful paper here, or anywhere else, it must be considered that an editor is a fallible being, and will make mistakes, and the people must be able to take care of themselves.

There are a few severe and exacting demands made on him, and if each individual should require of him to "toot" their particular horn specially, the paper will be short lived. We know what we say in the matter, for we have had the screws put in us in regard to what we should write or not write. Let editors and their correspondents be just as independent as anybody else. Let them praise the right and expose the wrong.

Parish, March 2, 1874.

Obituary.

DIED, Feb. 24, in full hope of glorious immortality, Dr. James Manwren in the 80 year of his age.

Deceased was the father of Dr. J. U. Manwren of this place, and one of the pioneers of the county. Having settled in the county more than sixty years ago, for nearly fifty years of that time he has practiced medicine and ministered at the bedside of the sick and suffering, and his loss will be felt in the community where he resided, as he was ever ready to respond to the call of suffering humanity. Although nearly 80 years old he had never been looked upon as an old man, never having suffered from the infirmities incident to old age. His cheerful, genial disposition endeared him to many friends, and his death will be sincerely mourned in many a household in this and adjoining towns.

Deceased leaves seven children, five sons and two daughters, to mourn the loss of one of the best of fathers.

The Presbyterian church was well filled last Monday evening to witness the memory exercises by Prof. Ames and pupil. The whole proceedings were of surpassing interest. It was something "new under the sun." The youth of Mexico who had given two or three hours' attention to rules taught him by Prof. A. answered correctly more questions on important subjects than a week in the ordinary way could have accomplished.

How or in what way, we know not, is all mental, we were told. All who have any pretense of interest in improvement or progress, as it seems to us, would desire to look into this matter.

Very respectfully, A. R. L.

THE GREAT ANIMAL PAINTER.—The British Quarterly Review said some years since of Sir Edwin Landseer: "If there be one painter of our time who deserves praise for labor untiringly with genius, it is Landseer. He has no rival. To the power of expression which he shows in his pictures of the brute creation, Landseer adds a felicity and texture which few have equalled, of any school or country. We have received from the publishers a large chromo, measuring nearly two by two and a half feet, of Landseer's 'Twins,' one of his best paintings. The original of this was formerly in the possession of George Stevenson, of the British Parliament, and is valued at about \$25,000. This chromo is furnished with T. De Witt Talmage's paper. The Christian at Work, published at 102 Chambers street, N. Y. Sample copies mailed free. See advertisement.

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## A Rogue's Record.

One of the most remarkable criminal records is that of Wm. Alvord, the member of the Loomis gang who is in dunder vile, at Syracuse, for stealing a horse at Colosse, Oswego county, and for appropriating three other horses in Onondaga county. Alvord is a native of Brookfield, Madison county, and is now 65 years old. He has spent 32 years of his life in State prison, each successive sentence seeming to have no effect on his thieving propensities. No sooner would he doff the striped suit than he would be unwillingly knocking at the prison doors to have it put on again. In 1892 he ran a "diesel boat" on the Erie canal. This craft was the "Dan Hartwell" of Durhamville. It may be remembered that in the evidence deduced at the trial, at Morrisville, of John Maxwell, for the murder of Bennett, at Durhamville, it was shown that the prisoner had had some dealings with the Loomis gang. As he had also worked on the canal, it may be that he was one of the crew of the "Dan Hartwell." Alvord and his accomplices were wont to run this boat ostensibly on honest voyages, but really for the purpose of horse-thieving along their route. These horses were sold in Canada, Pennsylvania, and those portions of this State, at some distances from the respective scenes of the thefts. The notorious John Simms, of Camillus, was an associate of Alvord, in this business. Alvord was with the Loomis gang in 1860, and was the one who shot Constable Jas. L. Elkins, at the time of his memorable contest with the gang in that year. Alvord's crimes were nearly as numerous as his aliases. Among them were "James Randall," "James Clarke," "James Brown," and "John Brown." He was released from his last term of imprisonment at Auburn, in the first part of December last. In three months' time he has managed to get hold of enough of other people's property to send him back to his old quarters for some time. Alvord is a married man; that is, he had a wife once, but many years ago she ran away to Wisconsin with another man, and is now the mother of four grown up daughters, of whom "husband" No. 2 is the father. Owing to his age it is probable that Alvord's next term of imprisonment will be his last. Even now, he can boast of having lived more at the State's expense than the majority of criminals. —*Union Herald*.

THE TROY PRAYING BAND have spent several days with the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Greeley, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Oswego, has been with the Presbyterians.

Rev. Mr. Ostler, graduate of Mt. Sprague's College, England, is with the Baptist church this week. He is a gentleman of fine abilities, and a very acceptable preacher.

It was our pleasure to spend two or three days in that place, and on Sunday last we listened to two very forcible and impressive discourses by Rev. G. B. Barnes, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Barnes is an able preacher, and is held in great esteem, not only by his own people, but by the entire community. On Sunday afternoon we were present at a meeting of the children of the different congregations. We also attended two of the union prayer meetings, which were of great solemnity and interest.

At a meeting of the Patrons and Stockholders of Texas Union cheese factory, held Feb. 25th, the following Trustees were elected: Edwin Midham, M. G. Stevens and J. Ramsey.

Mr. Walter Evans, a very old man, who has been a resident of this town about seventy years, died at his home on Sunday morning. He was buried on Tuesday.

At the charter election in Oswego, on Tuesday, the Republicans elected Hon. B. Doolittle mayor by 100 majority, and four of eight aldermen. The new council will now start on their duties.

The Syracuse Courier of Feb. 27, mentions that Isaac Jacobson, of Parish, Oswego county, was locked up for drunkenness in Syracuse yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was discharged, he being a one armed, paralyzed cripple.

On Saturday a man in Oswego received notice that his grocery would be visited for prayer yesterday (Wednesday). Though paying full license fees he sells only ale and allows no drunkenness. Therefore he felt aggrieved.

Julia, only daughter of Mr. J. A. Rickard, about seven years of age, died of scarlet fever on Thursday last week. Her two brothers who were sick with the same disease are recovering. Julia was a bright, beautiful child, and her death is a sore affliction to her parents.

In the Emma Cunningham abortion case at Oswego, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to her death from abortion, produced by parties unknown, and censuring Thomas Gannon for secreting the body of the infant. Gannon has been released from custody.

March mde its appearance on Sunday sunny-tempered, and, if we accept the traditional comparison, meek. But to fail of showing some fury before its departure would be an unwarrantable proceeding on its part, showing great disrespect to the wisdom of the ancients. Therefore look out.

On Sunday last, eight young persons were received into the Presbyterian church, on confession of the faith, and to six of them the rite of baptism was administered. It being Communion day, in the evening the usual Sacramental prayer meeting was held, and both services were of unusual interest.

An exchange notice that by the laws of the State of New York, it is the duty of every minister of religion, Justice of the Peace, or any other person before whom a marriage may be solemnized, to report it to the County Clerk, that may be recorded at his office. The fine for noncompliance is \$50.

The Oswego County Farmers Insurance Company recently met with a loss of some \$250 dollars by the burning of a barn in Boylston. It is stated that through violation of the terms of the policy the owner of the property forfeited recovery.

Mr. J. A. Slawson has created a new store, situated on Main St., and adjacent to Dr. Taylor's. He will have charge of this branch of the business. Mr. J. A. Slawson will have the honor of the ready pay system. No credit will be given.

All contracts for barrels, staves, wood, bolts, heading, lumber, &c., must be made with the Oswego County Farmers Insurance Company. Mr. J. A. Slawson will have the honor of the ready pay system. No credit will be given.

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## CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Election of the Village of Mexico will be held on the 33 Tuesday of March, the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and continue till sunset, at Engine Hall, in said village, for the purpose of electing a President, three Trustees, Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the sum of \$37 100 dollars be raised by assessment and tax upon the taxable property of the village of Mexico, for the purpose of making the payment which becomes due Aug. 1, 1874, to H. E. Cole, on his contract with said village for land bought of him for addition land to the Cemetery lot of said village.

The above resolution, passed by the Board of Trustees, will be voted



